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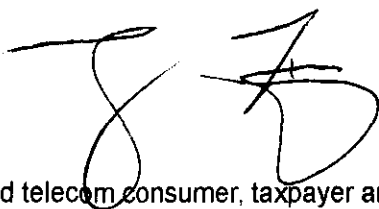
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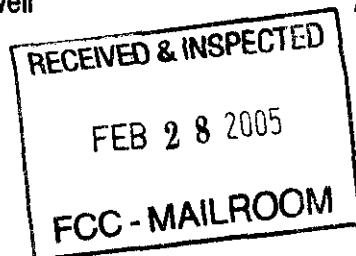


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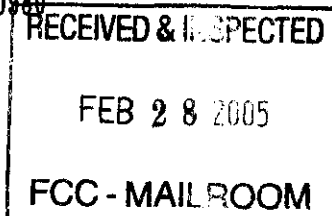
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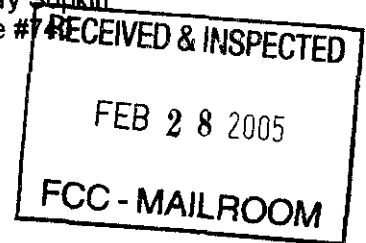
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*All of This is True* ↓

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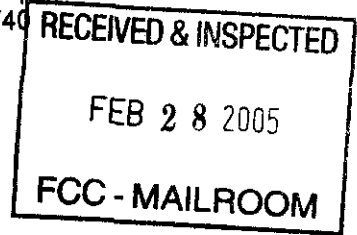
*Jessie Clay*

A concerned telecom consumer, taxpayer and voter

*How & why would you do this? I can barely pay my phone bill as it is. Give me a break. Allow, encourage competition. Please.*  
*Thank goodness for Liberty Bell Jessie Clay & Tom Martore.*

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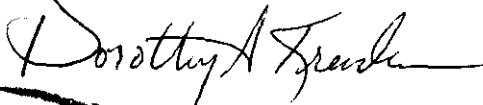
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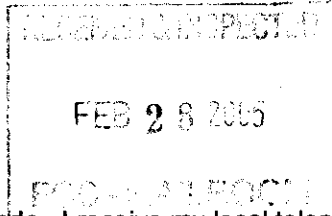


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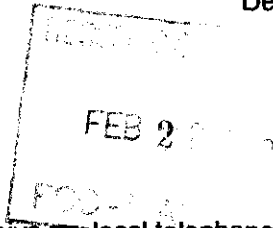
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